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BEISEKER'S NEW ROYAL BANK OPENS TO SERVE DISTRICT

BEISEKER—The Beiseker Royal Bank of Canada's new building was opened on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Although the building is fully constructed, it may be another two or three months before it is fully equipped, but our bank manager, Mr. Ken Wright, felt that the public would appreciate doing their banking in the new building rather than delay any longer in their small temporary quarters next door.

No doubt the majority of the Beiseker people by now have done business in this fine new building, and feel that any inconvenience caused in the temporary quarters has been amply repaid.

Mrs. F. A. Lount was the first to make a deposit in the new bank on the opening day, Jan. 3.

The condition of Tony Schmaltz remains much the same. We hope to have more improvement to report next week.

We also hope that Mr. Magnus Miller, who has been ill for some time, will soon be on the road to a speedy recovery.

Leighton Wright is making satisfactory progress after being laid up with rheumatic fever following the scarlet fever. We sincerely hope he does not have to miss too much time from his Grade IX studies.

Mrs. Gooderich of Kathryn, and daughter, Alma Jean, Calgary, visited at her daughter and son-in-law's, Mr. and Mrs. Baltser Schmalt's for Christmas. Mrs. Schaltz's brother and his wife, from Lethbridge, also paid them a short visit at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eslinger and Allan of Calgary, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borgardt, for New Year's.

Mrs. Holt is visiting her granddaughter, Miss Joan Tidy, at Lethbridge.

Mrs. E. N. Hagel returned home during Christmas week, after having spent over a month visiting

her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schwartzenberger, in Edmonton.

Mrs. Schissel returned home last week-end, after having spent over a week visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon, at Stettler. They accompanied her to Beiseker for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ki Kellen and Bobby spent New Year's in Calgary at the home of her mother, Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Walker had her son, Teddy, of Irricana, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Toews and Allan of Acme, and Ronnie of Calgary, for New Year's. Ronnie is taking a three months' electrical course at Tech.

Carbon Wheat Club Reorganizes

A meeting was held in the Carbon Legion hall on Dec. 28, at which the Carbon Wheat Club reorganized for their fourth consecutive term.

Acting chairman for the election of new officers was Don Buyer. New officers elected were: President, Ed Cannings; vice-president, Marjorie Leiske; secretary, Vivian Sigman. The advisory committee consists of: Leader, Norman Olhlauser, and his helpers, John Leiske, Ted Schmidt, Ed Foster and Dick Garret.

Mr. N. F. Bell of Drumheller was attending the meeting and he told us of some new activities we will try to achieve throughout the coming year. We are hoping that 1951 will be better even than 1950, which was a very successful one.

Cigar ashes make a good silver cleaner. Apply with a damp cloth.



MAID AMONG 2,000 MEN is Capt. "Pat" Wright, of Port Hope, Ont., only woman attached to the Special Brigade. Here she talks over a menu with army cook, Pte. S. M. King of Creston, B,C, Miss Wright is a dietician,



MONICA LEWIS, of radio, has joined the ranks of Hollywood glamour — and what glamour! She makes her film debut in "Inside Straight." Did you get anything like this for Christmas?

BEISEKER RESIDENT NAMED TO DRUMHELLER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

BEISEKER—Mr. Matt Schmaltz attended the first meeting of the newly elected executive of the Drumheller Agricultural Society at Drumheller on Saturday, Jan. 6.

The meeting was very well attended, and committees were appointed to look after the various functions of the society for the year 1951.

The Board representing the Soil Conservation and Agricultural Engineering committees have been combined this year with Mr. Matt Schmaltz as chairman. Other members on this Board are A. B. Grenville of Morrin; Henry Irwin, field supervisor, of Starland Municipality, and there will be the supervisor of the Kneehill Municipality, but to date the appointment has not been made.

The Board plan to have various tiller matches, and tresh cover demonstration days in both municipalities. The details of these will be worked out later.

Two scholarship prizes of a minimum of \$50 each will be given for advanced education in some re-organized educational institution for one boy and one girl, who makes the highest marks in club work. The contestant must be 15 years old and have three years club work before he or she can qualify for the prize.

Dr. Eliott of Swalwell, was elected to the Directors, and is chairman of the horticultral committee to replace Mrs. Fred Bell, Drumheller, who has been very ill in the Drumheller Hospital for some time.

LEVEL LAND BRIEFS

The film "King of Kings" was shown in the SDA church on Saturday night, Dec. 30. The church was filled to capacity and all who were present enjoyed the film

SCHOOL ACT AMENDED

Major change in Alberta's school act was approved last week by the provincial government through a special order in council.

The act was amended to allow electors of school divisions to vote in any poll in their own sub-division, rather than just their own poll.

Flectors are still limited to their own sub-division, however. Each school district contains several sub-divisions.

which portrayed the life of Christ.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halling
and Rex Collins had late dinner
at the John Leiske home on Thursday night before Mr. Leiske took
them back to Calgary after the
band concert.

Miss Gwen Tetz of Calgary was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Titz, for a few days during the holidays.

Pastor A. Striefling of Calgary was guest speaker at the service in the SDA Church on Dec. 30.

The Level Land Band held their first band concert of the season on Dec. 28 in the SDA hall. The concert certainly was a success and it was climaxed by the presentation of a box of candy to Mrs. Halling, the band master's wife, a lamp to Mr. Halling and a scarf and gloves set to Rex Collins the assistant band master. These gifts were from the Level Land Band and district, given with season's greetings.

The quintal? It's 112 pounds of fish, a measure still used in Newfoundland.

Beiseken Wins Rough Game With Calgary

BEISEKER — Beiseker played
the Califary Hillhurst Hustlers last
Sunday in a very rough and
tumble game. The game threatened to blow sky high during the
first two periods but by agreement
they played good clean hockey
during the last and over-time
periods, which made the game
very exciting to watch.

During the first two periods, the Hustlers held the lead in goals but lost out during the last period when, due to the sterling efforts of centre Floyd Berreth, Beiseker was able to tie the game up and go on to win in over-time. Floyd scored the last four goals, two of them unassisted. All due credit goes to Calgary because of their younger team. Many thanks to the wonderful fans who turned out in large numbers to enjoy themselves and also help out the Beiseker team financially. We hope you keep up the support, because we can certainly use it at all

Line-ups:

Beiseker: A. Hagel, H. Olsen, D. Schmaltz, Jim Selzler, G. Schaltz, F. Berreth, R. Meidinger, B. Wise, P. Schmaltz, A. Sander, L. Hagel, D. Haase.

Calgary: Hides, Stearns, Gibney, Ryder, Orr. Bissel, McDonald, McGhee, Caron, Riches, Stephens, Cowley, Cockrall, Hodak, Jones.

Large Crowd To See Educational Film

LEVEL LAND — A few more than one hundred turned out on Saturday night to see the educational films held in the S. D. A. Hall. There was also one Red Cross film shown. And it is hoped that it shall help in the future when a Red Cross drive starts.

Sunday night was skating night for the Level Land district.

A Red Cross wheel chair was taken out by Leish to Mrs. C. C. Perrmann of Carbon. Mrs. Perrmann has been laid up for over a month.

Pastor A. Strifling was out last Thursday, showing the film "The Voice of Prophecy" at the S.D.A. Church. Everyone enjoyed the film.

The S.D.A. Dorcas Society has donated \$25 and a bed mattress for the Calgary Flood Relief.

The S.D.A. Dorcas Society met on Sunday in the church basement, preparing clothes and making a new woollen quilt for a family who lost their home by fire, east of Innisfail.

The Level Land district enjoyed hockey on the Level Land rink on Sunday afternoon. Old and young took part.

Kroschel's Rink Wins Bonspiel

BEISEKER—Mr. E. Kroschel's rink placed first in the Beiseker Mixed Bonspiel, which ended recently. Other members on the winning rink were: Jake Krenzler, Allan Berreth and Mrs. Dave Lang.

L. L. Schmaltz's rink came first in the losers' competition with the others on the rink being Servie Schmaltz, Miss Vera Keim and Donald Schmaltz.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Tuberculosis On Decline

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reports that in 1950 there were 12 per cent less deaths due to Tb among their policyholders. The Company reports that the death rate due to the Disease is steadily declining without interruption.

The Company's statistical bulletin, however, warns that although Tuberculosis is being beaten back, due to continuous attack, it is not yet conquered. Greater effort to discover the disease earlier will, however, have the effect of reducing still more, year after year, the incidence of the disease

The ultimate conquest of tuberculosis in our country will be expedited by concentrating on those measures which have been most productive in the past decades. These are, basically, early case finding, prompt and adequate treatment, and medical follow-up of arrested cases. Vigorous efforts along these lines are vital not only for the welfare of those with the disease but also for the protection of those who might become infected.

We feel certain that here in Alberta the mobile X-ray units have done much to track down otherwise unknown cases of the disease. Every case discovered in time, and adequately treated is one more step in the war to banish tuberculosis.

The Price of Oil

Oil producing interests claim that the price of oil in Alberta is in line with world prices and that if the new Alberta fields had not been discovered consumers here would be paying from 5c to 9c more for their gasoline.

Carl Nickle, Calgary oil authority, said in radio talk that when the crude oil reaches the Ontario market next spring it will be necessary for Alberta oil producers to expect a somewhat lower price for their crude product in order to compete with American producers presently supplying the market. That means, according to Mr. Nickle, that prairie consumers will benefit.

Mr. Nickle points out that there are certain costs in the price the consumer pays for oil and for gasoline which the oil industry does not receive. He lists these as follows:

1. A provincial tax of 9c an imperial gal-

2. A sales tax of from 1c to 2c a gallon. 3. Tank, truck or car distributing costs from refinery from 3c up to 15c a gallon de-

pending on the distance traversed.

4. Service station operators' margin of 4c to 6c a gallon.

This newspaper is interested in the price of oil, because many of our readers are farmers, and the price of fuel is of great importance to agriculture. Alberta farmers spend over \$20,000,000 annually on oil fuel for farm purposes. Future expansion of Alberta markets may effect a reduction in costs of oil for farmers plowing within sight of oil

derricks.

Canadian business says that when Alberta oil reaches the Sarnia market the price of Alberta crude at the well head will drop to \$2.60 barrel from the present \$3.00. If the Seattle market were reached it would drop to \$2.40. That would result in a savings of 20 per cent in present oil costs to this province's farmers.

Note and Comment

The Press is not only free; it is powerful. That power is ours. It is the proudest that man can enjoy. It was not granted by monarchs, it was not gained for us by aristocrats; but it sprang from the people, and with an immortal instinct, it has always worked for the people.—Beaconsfield.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperence, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred other virtues which the idle never know. James Russel Lowell.

Books are never out of humor; never envious or jealous; they answer all questions with readiness; . . they teach us how to live and how to die; they dispel melancholy by their mirth, and amuse by their wit; they prepare the soul to suffer everything and desire nothing; they introduce us to ourselves. Holbrook Jackson.

One Man's Opinion

By RAYMOND ABOYLE

Alberta's radio stations boast that they carry as good a selection of programs as any other stations in the country. This is probably true. But something is ailing radio—something is eating into its vitals. And it is causing concern to educators, newspapermen, and radiomen alike.

More and more loud groans of disgust are resounding throughout the land, to the accompani-

mentment of jazz bands, singing commercials, sob stories and endless repetition of news casts that fog the airwaves hour after hour.

Perhaps the reason is that there just isn't enough talent to properly fill the 18 hours of broadcasting that each station presents. or perhaps it is a matter of 'commercialization' that has spoiled radio. Yet, we

don't find Alberta's non-commercial station, CKUA, any more inspiring than any of the private broadcasting units

Radio occasionally reaches great heights of artistry-but more often is plunged into the depths of its own despair.

DIFFERENT FIELDS

Although both press and radio compete for the public's attention, their fields are so different there is often not much real competition between the two. And although a great deal of wordage in the press might be untalented and insipid, you don't have to read it unless you want to.

In other words, what afflictions might plague the press are not nearly so cruel on the public as are the afflictions of radio.

In reading your favorite newspaper or magazine, the ads don't break in on you just as the moment of suspense with hurly-burly singing commercials, syrupy-voiced announcers, dogs yapping for pet food, and so on.

Furthermore, you don't have to undergo odious hours of rot for lack of something better.

In defence of radio the experts say the public gets the kind of programs it likes best. We wonder! When has John Q. Public ever actually been called in to criticize a broadcasting station's offerings? Or is the so-called 'public criticism' limited to a bunch of dumb statisticians sitting in an ivory tower calculating the public's taste?

However, there's one thing I will give radio credit for. And that's for knowing enough to get those blasted soap operas off the air by the time the men get home from work.

During a recent bout with the 'flu, I spent two days in bed - and up to that time was innocent in my knowledge of the kind of bilge that comes over the radio when the little woman is busy with her housework.

Of all the 'daytime serials' (the soap operas), there's only one-'Big Sister'-which I could see was the least bit true to life. I couldn't imagine real people going around behaving like the characters portrayed in the rest of the stories.

As soon as the light begins to flicker in the western sky, however, and men start their trek home from the office and factory, the scene

Off go the soap operas. On come the pleasing musical shows And oh, in what ignorance the man of the family lives in regard to the radio diet his family consumes.

Plenty of the evening programs are the bunk, too, of course. And I think it might safely be said only about six hours of a radio station's daily time is spent on any worthwhile purpose, be it entertainment, education, or culture.

NUTS TO RADIO?

This doesn't mean that I say "nuts" to radio as a whole. There's lots of programs I'd hate to miss. I count among these such as "Treasure Trail," 'Gillette Sports Parade,' the 10 o'clock news, Arthur Godfrey's "Talent Scouts," and our own Omar Blondahl.

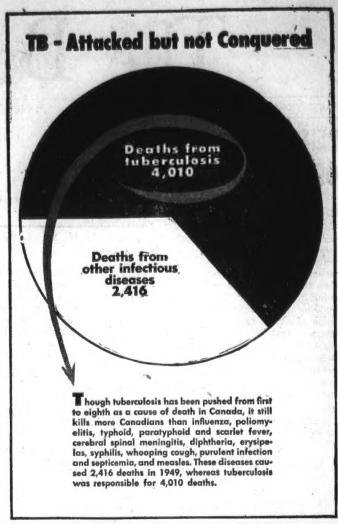
But on the whole, radio, to me, is just a bunch of sour grapes. And would I do?

First, I'd can the soap operas, establish a code of ethics for radio advertising, chop the news broadcasts in half, and liquidate half the murder

That'd give me about 12 hours of broadcasting time left each day. And just see me go to work

Developing Industry

The industrial developments resulting from irrigation are contributing very substantially to the general welfare of southern Alberta and to the province as a whole. As oil has provided the shot in the arm required to encourage industrial development in central Alberta, irrigation is the driving force behind southern Alberta's industrial expandian 111111



Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI" Edmonton's Zoo

Dear Sir .- Most Edmontonians (including myself) would like to have the best zoo possible for their own enjoyment and for a tourist

attraction.

Mr. Wallace (St. Louis Zoo architect) thought Borden Park was a good zoo site except that it lacked elevations for barless pit exhibits and certain landscaping effects; he therefore chose Walterdale. (Also, the Exhibition Association wants part of Borden Park.) Borden Park's playgrounds, good bus service and popularity is combined with the opportunity to give the captive animals aboundant year round sunshine, shade during hot spells and protection from winds. Though Walterdale is next to playgrounds and provides shade from summer heat (which occupies only a small part of the year; it unfairly gives the captive animals limited sunshine, frequent day shortening powerplant fogs and full exposure to winds. Our winters are long. Borden Park lacks Walterdale's "convenience" requiring practically everyone to go up and down the steep river bank to reach it: Borden Park's ugly parts can be hidden. Walterdale's desirable elevations (some will need remodeling) are so located that even partly hiding the resulting spreadout of ugliness very difficult. Certainly a good chunk of the valuable natural beauty of the valley will be spoiled.

A top notch horticulturist, in his book on effective landscaping, describes how a certain large, deep, famous rockery in England was constructed from level land, partly by excavation and partly by building small hills, exactly to fit the desired plan. He states that the result was one of the best planned, most beautifully landscaped rockeries he had ever had the privilege of working in or

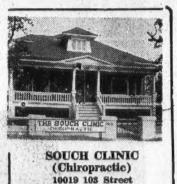
Why not combine the advantages of Borden Park and Walterdale, with fewer disadvantages, by building small hills to order in Westmount Park?

Edmonton's rapid growth is yearly making our river valley more precious as an easily accessible place to find natural beauty, which is well known to be a healer and preventative of many human troubles. Shall we deprive our children and grandchildren of this beauty? With my suggestion, the Exhibition Association is satisfied, Mr. Wallace's objections to Borden Park are removed, we keep a beautiful valley and get a superior

Petitions from the people have done great things. Your opinion is valuable. Write or phone today to Mayor's Office, Civic Block. Your personal value is multiplied if you get others to write, phone or sign your letter.

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A News Section About Alberta People, Week-Ending Jan. 13, 1951

Farm Prosperity, High Taxes Are Predicted for 1951

More government controls, a bright farm outlook, higher taxes, and the withdrawal of United Nations forces from Korea are predicted for 1951 in a 'Business Outlook' issued recently in the U.S. that contains important portents for

The Outlook is issued by famed economist Roger W. Babson, who has an enviable record in this

He accurately predicted the Great Depression of the 30's and many other events.

Babson says America's political scene during the year will be dominated by jockeying for the presidential race in 1952. Much of Congress' time this year will be spent on international affairs, but "either war or peace could

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come early in 1951." FARM OUTLOOK SAID GOOD

The Outlook declares that North America's farm outlook will be good, which is one of the many reference of importance to Alberta. Farmer's income should average no less than that of 1950, and barring crop failures, "the total supply of food available should be larger in 1951 than for 1950."

Taxes will be higher, and the U.S. will put through an excess profits tax, reports Babson.

The stock market appears to be uncertain, but real estate ectivity will decline.

New home construction will be slowed by a shortage materials

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NEWSPAPERMEN HOLD MEETING

The executive of the Alberta Division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, has called its quarterly board meeting for Edmonton on Jan. 13, 1951. President C. A. McLean of Strathmore will preside. It is customary to hold the first meeting of the year in the provincial capital, said Ken Patrige, secretary.

caused by emergency defence measures, and a swing back to prices controls will put the damper on new building. "There is no incentive to build homes for rental income," says the Outlook.

The coming decline in building will throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots.

The Outlook says the labor demand will continue high,, but that there will be no major wage boosts in leading industries.

The list of predictions concludes with the statement that the U.S. in 1951 will have the largest national income of its history. A similar trend is indicated for

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OMAR BLONDAHL, seen here with his "old nine-dollar guitar," has emerged as one of Alberta's top radio personalities, is currently busy with two programs, the March of Dimes campaign, and a new private business, 'Omar's Recordings'. See story below.

Omar Blondahl Rated As **Top Radio Personality**

Northern Alberta's best-known radio personality, who needs no other introduction than his first name, 'Omar,' is one of the busiest men in his field these days.

Two radio programs, countless public appearances, and a new private business venture are making Omar Blondahl a leading figure in Alberta entertainment.

A unique broadcasting style that combines a glad-hearted early-bird personality with a down-to-earth brand of speech has carved him a solid niche in Alberta radio.

The 30-year-old artist who never lets his listeners forget he hails from Plumb Coulee, Sask., is of Icelandic descent, and got into radio back in Winnipeg in 1939.

His programs, 'Breakfast with Omar,' and 'Town and Country,' are well known to radio audiences, who hasten to dial Edmonton CFRN when he's on the air.

They are disc-jockey type programs with friendly chatter and that added 'something different' so needed to go places in radio these days.

Omar, who's married and lives on Edmonton's South Side, has branched out with Omar's Recordings, in partnership with R. W. Galloway.

They'll be kept busy recording weddings, speeches, parties, making talking letters, or anything else that can be put onto a disc.

Omar is also a vice-president of the Canadian March of Dimes, Edmonton branch.

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"FLOWER OF DELIGHT," Laurette Luez, has many good reasons for being called a delightful flower in her role of a beauty of the harem who distracts Errol Flynn somewhat in M-G-M's film version of Kipling's "Kim." It'll show at local theatres soon.

Beiseker Wins Year-End Game

EPISEKER.—The last day in the year 1950 brought two outstanding teams together for hockey. Level Land school versus Beiseker and district. It almost proved a fair game at 1-0 for Level Land except at the last minutes of the game when Beiseker put in two scores to win 2-1 for Beiseker.

Level Land had a net minder from the Lacombe Cardinals, Elmer Koronko. Two old veterans of the Paddy Spring Canadians were playing defense—Edgar Tetz and Marvin Dick. Three forward lines: Stern twins and Wesley Berreth, Richard and Reggie Huether and Alton Suelzle, Donny Huether, Hoffman, Harvey Bech-

thold. Bobby Huether and Jimmy Suelzle playing defense.

Playing for Beiseker were: Art Sheiflemier in goal, Norman and Clarence Schmaltz, defence. Forwards were Lenard Schmaltz, Lang, Suelzle, Metzgar and Jimmy Rau. We also had some enthusiastic fans from the college at Lacombe. All was well except for a slight mishap, when Hollman got a cut on the lip requiring three stitches.

Melvin Kindapp was referee.

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CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

The McDonald Brier local playoff games were a recent attraction in the curling rink and consisted of four rinks skipped by
Wigle, Rowat, Wood and Lilley.
Two of the games were keenly
contested, being tied on the 10th
end and an extra end played in
each case. Harry Wigle, skip;
Gordon Purvis, third; Fred Becker, second; and Teddy Bills, lead;
is the personnel of the winning
rink and this foursome will take
part in the district playoff at Olds
near the middle of the month.
This is a very good rink and we
hope for their further success.

Lawrence Lilley skip, and his junior briers will compete in the district playoffs which this year are to be held in Airdrie on Sat., 18 Jan. Donnie Borbridge, Leonard Bland and Howie Woods complete the rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhodes entertained in their home after the New Year's dance to over a dozen guests. Mrs. Casey's turkey sandwiches are a real treat.

Crossfield and district extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. W. Anderson, of the United church, in the knowledge that Mrs. Anderson has recently received word that her father, Mr. J. M. Enger of Norway, has passed away.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Frank Laut has been ill again, having picked up the flu, which has made its presence felt in our district. We hope Virgie will soon be better.

Mr. George Murdoch is feeling much better and he and Mrs. Murdoch were able to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stewart and family.

Paul Kinghorn is in a Calgary hospital and by some of the tests recently made the doctors have established the fact that part of his illness is rheumatic fever. Other tests are being made and everyone is pulling for Paul to make a complete recovery.

Justice Lodge Members Installed

CROSSFIELD — D. D. P. Margaret McCrimmon installed the sisters of Justice Rebekah Lodge into their respective chairs at the regular meeting of that lodge. The officers are as follows: Noble Grand, Ada Bailey; Vice-Grand, Dorothy Law; Rec. Sec., Grace Budgeon; Fin. Sec., Mae Fox; and Treas., Violet Hurt.

MADDEN MURMURS

Mr. and Mrs Hume Porteous had as their guests the latter's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott of Cupar, Saskatchewan, who are on their way to the coast.

Miss Isobel Leask left Jan. 1st after spending the Christmas holiday with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and family spent two weeks with the former's parents at Lucky Lake, Sask.

Miss Laura Liddell started on Dec. 27 to take a nurses aid course in Calgary.

Mr. Melvin Rach of Victoria visited his mother, Mrs. V, J. Rach, and other relatives in Madden for the Christmas season.

The New Year's dance held in the Madden hall on New Year's Eve was a huge success. It was sponsored by the local Red Cross Auxiliary. A five-pound box of chocolates, raffled during the evening was won by Howard Farquharson. The elimination dance was won by Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and the prize for the best old-time waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny English.

Margaret, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preist, was admitted to a Calgary hospital for surgery.



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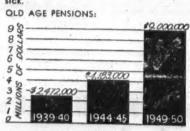
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: The council of every municipality is authorized to make provision for the maintenance or partial maintenance of its indigent residents and for their care and treatment when sick.





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Last Rites Held For Mrs. Jean Adams

MUNSON. - Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. (Jean) Adams, a resident of the Munson district, who died after a lengthy illness in hospital at Kelowna, B.C., on Thursday, Jan. 4, was conducted by Rev. S. R. Hunt on Monday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m., in The Chapel in the Valley, Drumheller with burial in the Munson cemetery.

Mrs. Adams went to Kelowna a short time ago on account of illness to be with her parents. Was born at Morrin 37 years ago and had lived near Munson since her marriage.

Surviving is her husband "Bud" and two sons, Gordon Edwin, 8, and Donald John, 5. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McAllister, Kelowna, B.C., and a sister, Mrs. Vera Trogen, Morrin.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

CROSSFIELD GIRL ATTENDS RECENT CGIT CONFERENCE IN LETHBRIDGE

CROSSFIELD. - Miss Birgit Anderson, CGIT leader and representative, left Crossfield on Dec. 26 by chartered bus which carried many more of that group from Edmonton to Lethbridge, picking up its passengers as it pursued its course.

Arriving in Lethbridge, they vere dinner guests of the Girls' Work board and then billeted in homes in pairs. At Southminster church their photos were taken and here they attended the opening of Tuxis Boys' Parliament.

On Wednesday morning and all mornings, worship service was at First Baptist church, conducted by the president, vice-president and two other leaders. That day the girls heard four lectures on 'Effective Speaking' by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. They also heard lectures on Leadership Training by Rev. Mercer, Mrs. Crocker and Mr. Blackburn.

During the course of their stay excellent lunches were served by interested organizations.

On Wednesday afternoon there

was an address and discussion group on the theme 'Look to This

Wednesday evening the CGIT and Tuxis Boys received supper at Southminster United church, followed by a camp program of singing, skits, vesper and taps.

On Thursday they toured the city in 1951 Pontiacs. This trip was sponsored by Emerson Motors and gave them a view of the famous bridge, ice and civic centres and the new collegiate. Returning from their journey they participated in a group discussion with the Tuxis Boys on 'The Church's Responsibility to Youth'.

This was followed by a box social at Southminster church. A Tuxis Parliament session was enjoyed, the topic being 'Total Abstinence,' followed by a joint social organized by Southminster church.

Friday morning there was a discussion on 'Christian Girls and Their Dates'. They then attended a civic banquet and left for home Saturday noon after a delightful and inspirational session.

Laura Dougherty Feted at Shower

MIRRIN-A shower was held in the United Church on Saturday evening, Jan. 6, complimenting Miss Laura Dougherty, brideelect of this month.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Jock Morrison, Mrs. W. R. Stickney, Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Parry and Mrs. E. O. Parry.

The church was nicely decorated for the occasion by Mr. Paul Stickney.

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He hurts me by using bad words and lays hands on me. He is pesceful for some time after the fight, then when he gets in a bad mood he starts the same thing all over again.

We have three children he never seems to notice.

My sister lived with us for some time but has moved out. She still comes and visits and gives me a hand with the work though. No matter what goes wrong my husband blames her for what hap-

I would like to know what's the cause of his actions and want your advice in order to get along with him.

S. R.

Since your husband blames his unhapy actions on your sister perhaps he considers her residence in your home and now her visits as interferring. She was wise to move elsewhere if this is the case. I would suggest that you say very little about the help your sister gives you, or her ideas, to your husband.

Many men came back from the army unsettled and inclined to be quick tempered and edgy. And it is difficult for the wives and children who undoubtedly were also under a strain while their husbands and fathers were away. It takes patience and forbearance on both sides to revert to a normal happy life. Remember that, as the scriptures say, a soft answer turns away wrath. But don't give that soft answer in a self-righteous

Your best course of action, however, if at all possible, would be to discuss your problem with Miss Margaret Dick of the Family Service Bureau in Edmonton. You are not alone in your predicament. The Bureau is meeting and helping to solve similar problems every day.

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The safest and healthiest entertaining activity for the early teenagers is still in groups, but the occasional movie or dance accompanied by a boy known to your family is all right if that is the generally accepted thing in your community. Give your family a chance to really know your friends and there's a good chance they won't object to you going out with any decent reliable boy.

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One resolution requested the construction of a highway traffic bridge across the Peace River at Dunvegan.

The brief also called for reinstitution of the coyote bounty in Alberta.

Members of the AAMD are: C. P. Hayes of Strome, president; A. B. Haarstad of Bentley, vice-president; and directors E. Cammaert of Rockyford, G. W. Moyer of Fort Saskatchewan, and J. F. Smith of Fairview. Secretary is David Roberts of South Edmon-

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SEARCH FOR TALENT SERIES **CONTINUES IN ALTA. TOWNS**

Second half of the series of Search for Talent programs resumed at Camrose, Saturday, January 6.

tendance on nights of the program

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to the program over CFRN.

The fall series which took the search for talent troop to eight towns has been most successful, and the joint sponsors of the program are confident of continued overflow audiences and talents of very high calibre at the 17 remaining centres in the new year.

Joint sponsors are the Edmonton branch of the Associated Canadian Travellers and Radio Station CFRN. This is the forth year in succession that the ACT-CFRN Search for Talent Troops are visiting Northern Alberta towns, with the dual objective of finding musical talent and raising funds for Northern Alberta's needy crippled children.

Towns visited during the fall series were Thorhild, Viking, Sangudo, Ryley, Lamont, Evansburg, Willingdon and Devon.

Following Camrose the troop will visit Bon Accord on Jan. 13, Ponoka Jan. 20 and Andrew Jan. 27. Weekly visits will continue to other towns during February, March and April. In May winners from each of the 25 centres will participate in the semi-finals and finals in Edmonton.

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However, the executive of the local branch of the Red Cross feels that each and every resident of Beiseker and surrounding towns and district will support such a worthy and deserving effort. It is the intention of the local branch to purchase the furnishings and the other necessary equipment for the matron's office at a cost of about \$700

Mr. John Leiske reports that

already some very substantial donations have been received and all donations will be acknowledged and a receipt given for income tax deductions. Mr. Leiske is the chairman of the local junior hospital committee and is sincerely interested and untiring in his efforts to put this project over the top. It has been arranged for a Beiseker visiting day to be held at the new hospital at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17, and any and all are given a cordial invitation to take part in this tour of the new building and see for themselves the wonderful work to be done there. All one has to do is be at the new Red Cross Junior Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

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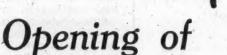
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